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Popular Psychology Course To Be Offered Again March 4

The Scott Evans Institute announced today that David Skolnick, School Psychologist, Agawam Public Schools, will be the instructor for a course in psychology. The course is entitled "Making the Most of Yourself," and will consist of 10, 1½-hour sessions beginning at 7:30 p.m. on

quietude and graciousness, building self-confidence, improving your powers of observation and concentration, projecting your ideas, profiting from your mistakes, remembering names and faces, and projecting a positive image.

Mr. Skolnick received his bachelor and masters degrees from the University of Massachusetts. He also received his certificate of advanced graduate standing from Springfield College. In addition, he has attended AIC and Westfield State College. He has been in the Agawam school system since 1947, and has risen from a high school teacher to director of guidance, testing and placement. He is also the certified school

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Joan Dearborn Joins WAVE

Miss Joan Dearborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dearborn of Broz Ter., Feeding Hills, was feted last Friday at American Legion Post #185.

Relatives and friends gave this



JOAN DEARBORN

party in honor of Joan's induction into the W.A.V.E. She will leave for Albany, N. Y., Feb. 25th and will take her basic training at Bainbridge, Maryland. After basic training, Joan will be a student in an I.B.M. school or in a school of journalism.

Joan is a recent graduate of Agawam High School where she was active in the Drama Club. She also received an award from the Librarian Club.

Music and entertainment was by the Enchantments.

DAVID SKOLNICK

Friday, March 4th. Classes are to be held at the Captain Leonard House and are open to both residents and non-residents of Agawam.

The following course topics will be covered: your mental and physical health, developing your etic-

Farrell Participated In Flying Tackle II

I CORPS, Korea (AHTNC)—Army Specialist Four Evans K. Farrell, Jr., 22, whose parents live at 585 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, took part in Flying Tackle II, a one-week field training exercise conducted by I Corps in Korea that ended Feb. 12.

Specialist Farrell participated in weapons firing and tactical maneuvers designed to maintain the combat proficiency of his unit.

Assigned to Headquarters Company of the 7th Infantry Division's Honor Guard in Korea, Farrell entered the Army in December, 1964, and received basic training at Fort Dix, N. J. He arrived overseas in June of 1965.

A 1961 graduate of West Springfield School, Farrell attended the University of Hartford (Conn.). He was employed by Sullivan Paper Co., West Springfield, before entering the Army.

F. Hills Women's Club Guest Speaker To Be Paul Monson

The Feeding Hills Federated Women's Club will hold their March meeting Wednesday evening at 8 in the Feeding Hills Congregational Church social halls. This will be guest night, also hostess Club night for the 14th District Presidents. Twenty-three invitations to member clubs of the 14th district has been sent out.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Paul Monson. His topic will be "Mexico, on the Move," Mr. Monson's latest trip and his first showing of new illustrations. This is Mr. Monson's

third visit to Mexico and many changes of the country will be shown. Paul Monson, is a local radio personality, a well known news writer, traveler and photographer.

Hospitality chairman, Mrs. Bernard O'Reilly and her committee will welcome guests from other clubs. Hostesses will be Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Burton, Mrs. Perry McCobb, Mrs. Clarence Sadler, Miss Barbara Tobin, Miss Florence Blish and Mrs. Walter Ugolick.

St. John's Guild Meet Tuesday

St. John the Evangelist Guild will hold their March meeting Tuesday the 1st in St. John's Hall following the devotions. Rev. Walter J. Joyce, Guild spiritual



advisor, will open the meeting with prayer and Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, president, will conduct the business meeting.

Mrs. George Wagner, program chairman, will introduce the guest speaker, Miss Geraldine Schilling, Art Director, at the Agawam High School, for the past eight years.

Miss Schilling is a graduate of Boston University with a master of education degree. She will show films of her trip to Europe last summer on London, Swiss Alps, Vienna.

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Andrew Arnold, hospitality chairman, assisted by Mrs. Gustave Benoit, Mrs. Mary Coughlin, Mrs. Thomas Haynes and Mrs. L. Bouchard.

Agawam Women's Club To See "H.M.S. Pinafore" Monday

One of the most famous Gilbert and Sullivan works, "H.M.S. Pinafore" will be presented in concert form by Anita and Phillip Buddington at the Agawam Women's Club on Monday evening, the 28th, at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Mrs. Stephen R. Jamrog, president, will preside at the business meeting at 8 p.m.

"H.M.S. Pinafore" will be done in costume and will include all the well known favorite melodies of this ever-popular Gilbert and Sullivan piece.

Anita Buddington is a voice student of Ruth Ekberg and has performed locally and throughout the eastern seaboard. She is a

Tourville Graduates At Lowry AFB

DENVER, Colo.—Airman Third Class Joseph R. Tourville Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Tourville of 79 N. Alhambra Circle, Agawam, has been graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the training course for U. S. Air Force munitions specialists.

Airman Tourville, a graduate of Agawam High School, is being assigned to Hill AFB, Utah, for duty with the Air Force Logistics Command.

Town Republicans To Honor Representative George Porter

The general committee for the annual Republican Town Committee Awards Night, which is to be held at Betty's Olde Town House Feb. 27 at 6 p.m. has selected George Porter, state representative from Agawam, to be this year's award recipient. George has given many faithful years of service to the people of this area as our representative in the State House of Representatives.

The main speaker for this important event will be Representative Sidney Q. Curtis of Sheffield, who is the present minority leader in the House. In this capacity his quest for good government has worked to the benefit of the people innumerable times.

Local Coin Club Needs Members

The members of the Agawam American Coin Club invite anyone interested in the great numismatic field to assist in forming a club here.

Friends will meet friends, and make new friends at monthly meetings, learn interesting information and trade coins.

All ages are eligible to join. Write Arthur B. Stone, Sr., Box 18, Agawam for further information.

REMINDER

Mr. David Skolnick, Guidance Director at Agawam High School, reminds all college juniors who are taking the National Merit Scholarship Test, on Saturday, Feb. 26, to be at the high school at 8 a.m. with their admissions ticket and Page 75 of the test booklet. He also advises to bring two No. 2 lead pencils.

In as much as the recipient of this year's award is a member of the House, it is significant that some of his fellow constituents will be able to attend in his



GEORGE PORTER

honor. Representative Frederick Whitney of Springfield, newly elected in this year's election, will

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Community Grange Meeting Tuesday

William A. Tompkins, interpretative naturalist, lecturer photographer and director of Trailside Museum at Forest Park, will be the guest of the members of Community Grange at their next meeting to be held March 1st at the Grange home on North West Street.

Mr. Tompkins is known throughout this vicinity for his great interest in nature and wild life. Through the medium of pictures, he has taken himself, and his lectures he has shared this interest with many local groups. His subject for this lecture will be "Conservation" with special emphasis on water conservation which is of such vital interest to all people in the drought stricken Springfield area. He will illustrate his talk with colored slides.

The usual business meeting will precede the lecture and will be conducted by the master, William E. Vigneaux. Members of the Grange are reminded that applications for membership should be presented at this meeting.

A social time will follow the program. Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellsworth Bostwick are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee assisted by Mrs. Lora Kerr and Mrs. Roberta Cesan.

Catholic Churches To Take Part In Church "Open House" Sunday

On Sunday, Feb. 27th, the Catholic churches of Agawam will participate in an "open house" at St. Thomas Church, Pine St., West Springfield. In the "Ecumenical Spirit", the open house is being sponsored by Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of West Hampden County Deanery. The Deanery is made up of all Catholic parishes in Agawam, Feeding Hills, Southwick, West Springfield, Westfield and Huntington.

Area residents of all faiths are invited to attend the open house which will be held from 2 until 5.

Guides stationed in the church and Parish School will explain the altars, Baptismal font, confessional, sacred vessels and sacramentals. Catholic devotional practices will be explained and questions answered. Catholic literature and CCD publications will be available for examination.

At the conclusion of the tour, refreshments will be served in the Parish School Auditorium. It is suggested that visitors use the parking lot behind the church, which may be entered from Westfield Street.

CHURCH NEWS

Agawam Methodist Church

Granger School—temporarily
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Herbert Binns, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. Ronald Ashton,
Jr. Choir Director

Friday—3:30 p.m. Junior Choir practice at 22 Briarcliff Drive; 6 p.m. Youth Fellowship retreat at Camp Woronoco until Sunday at 4 p.m.; 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School and Worship Service at Granger School... Nursery for infants.

Monday—7:30 p.m. At parsonage a motion picture film "On The Eighth Day" for all members and friends of the church... plan to attend... refreshments will follow movie.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir practice at 46 Kensington St.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Chorale Choir rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m. Senior Choir rehearse at church; 8 p.m. Plans and Construction Committee will show the building plans at a meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magovern. All members are invited to attend.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Health will hold a public hearing on the operation of the Agawam refuse disposal area located in The Meadows, easterly of Main Street and northerly of Meadow Street, near the confluence of the Westfield and Connecticut Rivers, and operated by Jobar Industries, Inc., under contract with the Town of Agawam. This hearing will be held in accordance with the duties and responsibilities of the Department as set forth in Section 150A of Chapter 111 of the General Laws.

The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Hearing Room at the Town Hall, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts on Tuesday, March 15, 1966 at 1:00 P.M.

By order of the Department of Public Health.

ALFRED L. FRECHETTE, M.D.
Commissioner of Public Health

Friday—7 p.m. World Day of Prayer will be held at the Feeding Hills Congregational Church.

Saturday—11 a.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services... Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Choralier and Melody Choirs sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School; 6 p.m. Junior and Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday—10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meeting.
Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Special church meeting in Fellowship House.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Thursday—12 Noon Ladies Aid meeting, Good Reading Day.

Friday—World Day of Prayer. 4:20 p.m. Pastor's Class; 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Classes, Grades 7 to 12; 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship, Rev. Bryan preaching and Church School Classes, Nursery to Grade 6.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweetney, Pastor
Mrs. Frederick Nardi, Organist
Thursday—6 p.m. Cherub Choir rehearsal; 6:30 p.m. Youth Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior Choir

rehearsal.
Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Worship Service

SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS

Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Sunday Masses: 6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8 a.m. and 6, 7:30 p.m.

Daily Mass: 7 a.m.
Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m. and 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Sunday—10 a.m. Sunday School classes first to sixth grades.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CSS Rector.

Rev. Charles Sinesi, CSS.
Saturday—4 to 5:30 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Confessions.

Mass Schedule
Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Pierce Power

Saturday—9 a.m. Religion classes for Grades 1 through 6 at Junior High School; 4 to 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions.

MASS SCHEDULE
Daily Mass—6:30 and 7:30 a.m.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30 and 11:45 a.m. Masses.

Monday—2:45 p.m. Junior High School CCD classes; 6:30 p.m. Senior High School CCD classes.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena Devotions.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Mass.
Friday—7:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross.

ST. DAVID'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar
Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts meeting in parish hall; 8 p.m. meeting in parish hall.

Friday—3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice at church; 7 p.m. Basketball teams practice.

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Anthony J. Menard
Mass Schedule

Daily Mass—7 a.m.

Saturday—8 a.m. Mass—4:30 and 7:30 Confessions.

Sunday—7, 8:30 and 10 a.m. Mass.

Tuesday—7 p.m. St. Theresa Novena Devotions.



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Christian Science Church Plans To Celebrate 100th Anniversary

Plans for a year-long observance of the 100th anniversary of Christian Science were announced today by The Christian Science Board of Directors of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The Centennial stems from events in 1866 which marked the turning point in the life of Mary Baker Eddy and began her pioneering of a world religious movement which now includes 3,300 branch churches in more than 50 countries, and more than 7,000 full-time public Christian Science practitioners. Cases brought to these practitioners cover the whole range of humanity's problems such as injustice, poverty, criminal habits, as well as sickness.

One highlight of this anniversary year will be the speaking tour of the world's major cities by Erwin D. Canham, Editor-in-Chief of The Christian Science Monitor. His talk on "The Spirit-

ual Revolution" is intended to further the broadening communication among religions and also between religion and science. The tour will start in Sydney, Australia, on March 1 and will extend through most of the world during the year.

In April will come the publication of "A Century of Christian Science Healing" which is expected to be of wide interest. The book will provide a chronicle of the development of spiritual healing, based on church records. It will include an explanation of the differences between spiritual healing and current methods of psychotherapy and psychosomatic medicine.

PROMENADERS



By Beryl and Doug Shaylor

Members of the Agawam Promenaders Square Dance Club are reminded that they will have to promenade up to the Feeding Hills Congregational Church for this Friday night's dance. This change in location applies to this one dance only. Regular club caller, Dick Steele of Lexington, Mass., will be on hand to keep things moving.

All area western dancers are invited to come and join in the fun. Refreshments will be served with the dance starting at 8 p.m. at the Feeding Hill Congregational Church in Feeding Hills Center.

The next club dance will be March 11 with guest caller Marie Hawes from Rockland, Mass. This will be the club's annual St. Patrick's Party. Chairmen for the event will be Bob and Edie Gottsche.

Judge: "Madam, you are charged with creeping into your husband's room and shooting him with a bow and arrow. Will you now tell the jury your reason for such an act? "Of course, your honor. I didn't want to wake the children!"



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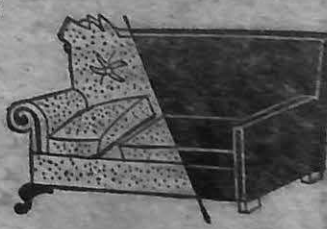
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Manual labor evidently made brawny arms and light hearts in the era when this picture was taken. As for correct working attire, the style

even included the unique combination of bare feet and a derby hat.

By Edith LaFrancis

Sgt. E-5 McLean Named Co. B Soldier Of The Year

Monday evening, Jan. 31, 1966, Sergeant E-5 Russell A. McLean was named the "Soldier of the Year" of Company B, the Agawam based National Guard unit located on Armory Drive. This annual award was presented by Commander Donald Sperry, Commander of the Agawam American Legion Post No. 185, with a full color guard ceremony. The award consisted of a U. S. Savings Bond and an engraving of Sgt. McLean's name on a plaque that hangs permanently within the realms of the Armory.

The "Soldier of the Year" award requires from an individual all the skill and stamina he can master throughout the entire year. Not only should the individual be enthusiastic and influential at weekly meetings, he must also perform in an outstanding manner while attending the annual two week field training. At the end of the year, the leading candidates are given

an examination in which they can demonstrate their knowledge of their respective jobs. Amongst seven other candidates, Sgt. McLean emerged as the best qualified soldier to be the recipient of the award for 1965.

Sgt. McLean resides at 17 Frontenac Street in Chicopee Falls, Mass. He has been a member of Company B since Feb. 19, 1964, and is now attending the Massachusetts Military Academy in Boston, Mass. Upon graduation in June, he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the Massachusetts National Guard.



At the last meeting of the Agawam Lions Club, John Carlson and George Andrews were elected to the Nominating Committee to submit a slate of officers for next year and King Lion Kenneth Clouse chose William Benadara as his representative on this committee, making him the chairman. Other members of the committee as selected by the Board of Directors were Thomas Cascio and Henry McGowan.

Guest at the meeting was Robert Hall of the Dalton Lions Club who explained a 4-H Capon Project.

Winner of the attendance prize

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WELCOME WAGON



was Edwin Arnold and Edward D. McMahon won the optional drawing.

Next regular meeting will be Wednesday, March 2 at the Agawam Congregational Church Hall.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Miss Anne Cesan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cesan of North West St., Feeding Hills, is a patient at Springfield Hospital where she had surgery. Anne is a sixth grade student at Granger School.

Advertising is the life of trade

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St., Agawam. Winning door prizes were James D. Cleary, Phelomena Bleauvelt, Adine Morley and Edith Burton.

Mystery prizes were awarded to Doris McCave, Helen Nicols and Florence Steire. Winning the ace prize for the ladies was Edith Burton and Charles Roberts for the men.

Prizes for high score were awarded to Ladies: 1st Gertrude Vaughn, 2nd Helen Nicols, 3rd Adine Morley, 4th Doris McCave; Men: 1st Ken Morley, 2nd Harold Vaughn, 3rd Ray Willard and 4th Ed Burton.

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SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, hamburger on roll, candied sweet potato, buttered green beans, peanut butter/honey sandwich, brownies, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham w/pineapple, parslid potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, Mary Jane square, milk.

Wednesday: Cold cut grinders (ham, salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), peanut butter/honey sandwich, iced cherry square, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potato, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, pan roll w/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, baked fish filet, parslid potato, Harvard beets, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham, sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, bread/butter, fudge brownie pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwiches, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat sauce, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, parslid potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, creamed tuna, mashed potatoes, peas, bread/butter, white cake with chocolate sauce, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Orange juice, frank-furt on roll w/relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered corn, pumpkin cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Mashed potatoes, beef in gravy, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Italian spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich/jam, peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, mashed potatoes, fish sticks, beet salad, ripe olives, bread/butter, nobby apple cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered bun, relish and catsup, potato chips, 7-minute cabbage, prune spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, broccoli, hot buttered cornbread, sweetened cherries, milk.

Thursday: Meat loaf w/tomato sauce, buttered noodles, whole kernel corn, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup (crackers), egg salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery/carrot sticks, cookies, fresh fruit, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered steamed rice, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Saucy meat loaf w/saucy topping, hash brown potatoes, buttered wax beans, bread/butter, ice box cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Baked beans, frank-furt rings, cole slaw w/grated carrots, pan biscuits, ripe olives, sweetened cherries, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, roast turkey w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered peas, jelly sandwich, raisin spice cookies, milk.

Friday: Citrus fruit juice, tuna sail boats, kernel corn, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frank-furt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apricots and prunes, milk.

Tuesday: Macaroni and hamburger w/tomato sauce or macaroni/cheese, tossed salad, bread/butter, citrus fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered corn, apple, milk.

Thursday: Oven fried chicken, peas, corn, parslid potato, bread/butter, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Juice, tomato soup, tuna salad sandwich, carrot sticks, spice cake, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, slice pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on buttered roll, relish, catsup, potato chips, buttered carrots, Mary Ann squares, milk.

Wednesday: Chicken rice soup w/vegetables, chicken salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, celery sticks, butter cookies, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tossed salad w/spinach/tomatoes, toast cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, raisin spice cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, chicken vegetable soup (crackers), chicken salad sandwich, celery sticks, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, steamed frank-furt in buttered roll, relishes, buttered mixed vegetables, cheese sticks, apple crisp, milk.

Wednesday: Hot open beef sandwich w/gravy, glazed sweet potatoes, buttered peas, citrus fruit cup, cookie, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, chopped onions, catsup, buttered corn, fresh orange, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni with cheese/tomato sauce, ABC salad, peanut butter honey on rye bread, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

So You Think You

Well, you don't. In American presidential you are voting for a faceless member of the College. He may not even vote the way you want him to. Mostly he is expected to, but he isn't constitutionally bound to. Congress will take another look at the Electoral College this session, but congressional power interests make major changes unlikely. Here is a look at what proponents of reform

By Richard L. Strout

Washington

DEMOCRATIC VICTORY SEEMED sure in 1876 as the Grant administration approached political bankruptcy. Democrats nominated Gov. Samuel Jones Tilden of New York with "reform" his slogan, and returns gave him 184 electoral votes. He needed 185 to win. Four states were still uncertain, three of them Southern.

Then the country went through a period of agony and uncertainty. A variant of the Electoral College system took over, a system of which Prof. Louis Keonig wrote that "nothing indeed could have been more expertly contrived to thrust the nation into periodic crises of uncertainty and strife."

What happened was a "deal." Congress set up a commission; every disputed state went to Rutherford B. Hayes on a straight party vote, 8 to 7, in return for which, it was charged, the administration agreed to wink at nonenforcement of the civil-rights laws for which the Union had fought. (Virtually no attempt to enforce the 15th Amendment came after that till Franklin D. Roosevelt.) Governor Tilden actually had a plurality of 264,292 votes.

Delegates unrestricted

Most Americans think that when they vote they are voting for a president. Actually, they aren't. They are voting for a faceless member of the Electoral College. Morally, he is supposed to vote for a specific candidate. Constitutionally, he can vote for anybody he wants. Once or twice this has happened—the dummy has rebelled.

Some states permit election of uncommitted electors. They may hope to throw the election into the House of Representatives. Then they could make deals, like that of 1876 which blunted the result of the Civil War.

Once again Congress is going to look at the Electoral College.

Is it safe to leave the situation where it is? President Johnson says "no." Last Jan. 28 he sent Congress a package to correct "three conspicuous and long-recognized defects in the Constitution relating to the office of the presidency."

Last year Congress moved to correct one of these — presidential disability — and launched a constitutional amendment. It will probably become effective next year.

Revision drive fails

But on the Electoral College Congress hasn't acted. Under Sen. Birch Bayh (D) of Indiana the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments starts hearings in February.

Will anything be done? Washington guesses "no" ... or perhaps, only a little. President Johnson seems to feel this way himself, for he has asked only a minimum and is allowing all the big sleeping dogs to lie.

Great but concealed involved in the Electoral tend to neutralize each other. Congress debated a bang drive to revise the system. It was sponsored by 53 senators. It was fought by the Democrats (D) of Massachusetts and dissection of the clash of urban-rural interests. Ten of the original members changed position and the power factors are

Winner-take-all plan

The Electoral College winner-take-all rule to Mr. Johnson, say, go one-half of New York would get every one of its electoral votes.

The founding fathers wanted people to pick the president. They wanted voters to pick a wise and good man. George Washington, only a couple of times appeared.

Many people have thought that date becomes president number of popular votes. So either Grover Cleveland or Benjamin Harrison but lost on electoral vote so of Mr. Tilden.

A fortnight after the election of 1960 it was still that enough Southern states for a third candidate—Byrd of Virginia—to do a "majority" (which specifically requires) and the House.

Under the winner-take-all plan of only 2,000 votes in California would have elected Charles of Woodrow Wilson.

The shift of 449,000 would have elected Woodrow Wilson.

The shift of just 33,000 votes in three pivotal states, California would have made president. (Harry S. Truman popular majority.)

Reform plans out

In 1960, a shift of 1,000 votes would have thrown the battle so on.

The situation has changed. It is not pushing for the way. Nor are they like Congress. However, it is to be debated.

Those urging a direct presidency are led in the Chase Smith (R) of Maine. D. Aiken (R) of Vermont also propose a system.

Another group would but would divide each state with the popular

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be present as well as Representative Vernon Farnsworth, who represents East Longmeadow, Longmeadow and Wilbraham. Representative Farnsworth who is now in his second term has an effective and strong voice in the House.

State Senator George D. Hammond, of this district, will also be present to lend his always welcome tidings at this event.

For the first time at one of these annual events, both of our area State Committee people, Mrs. William Kline of West Springfield, and Robert Dougherty of Great Barrington will be present.

There will be a message and award to be made by a personal representative of Governor Volpe. The governor will be represented by his military aide, William J. Fontana of Longmeadow. Also to be in attendance as a representative of the governor, will be Irving Goldblatt, legal council for the governor.

The invocation will be offered by Rev. Floyd C. Bryan of the Agawam Congregational Church. The benediction will be offered by Rev. Walter J. Joyce, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church.

This affair is shaping up very well and most certainly will be oversubscribed. All who are planning to attend should make an early effort to obtain tickets. Tickets are available from the



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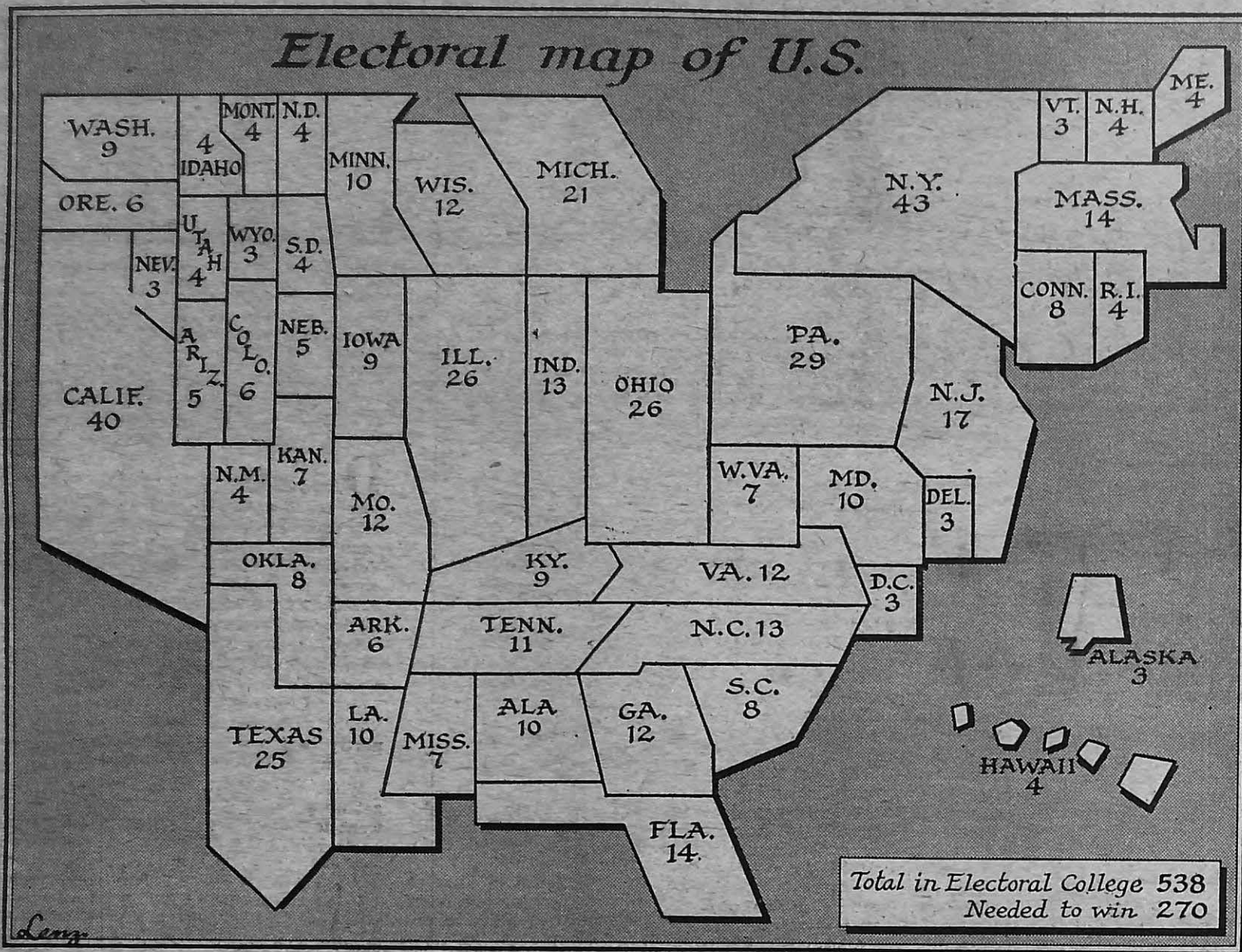
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by Russell H. Lenz, chief cartographer

What the U.S. 'really' looks like

other words, the winner would take his share only, not all. Sponsors are Sen. John J. Sparkman (D) of Alabama and Leverett Saltonstall (R) of Massachusetts. A variant from Sen. George A. Smathers (D) of Florida would provide direct national nominating primaries.

Power interests crossed

Another proposal is the "district system." This divides states into equally populated districts with one electoral vote each. Some of the backers: Sens. Karl E. Mundt (R) of South Dakota, Strom Thurmond (R) of South Carolina, John L. McClellan (D) of Arkansas, Roman I. Hruska (R) of Nebraska, Thruston B. Morton (R) of Kentucky, Hiram L. Fong (R) of Hawaii, J. Caleb Boggs (R) of Delaware, John Stennis (D) of Mississippi, Winston L. Prouty (R) of Vermont, and Sen. John G. Tower (R) of Texas.

Advocates of all these proposals will be heard in weeks to come.

What is the obstacle to these proposals? Each one cuts across some jealously watchful power interest which probably is able to raise the one-third opposition needed to block a constitutional change.

Take the idea of omitting the states, for direct popular vote:

The small states would object. At pres-

ent, each state, irrespective of size, gets a minimum of three electoral votes (one for each senator and representative). If the electoral votes were distributed on the basis of, say, 330,000 popular votes, Alaska would get only two-thirds of a vote, not three.

How about dividing a state's electoral votes proportionately to the popular vote?

Well, maybe, though statisticians figure it would have had some odd results in the past: In 1896, they say, it would have elected William Jennings Bryan president and in 1880 Winfield Scott Hancock instead of James A. Garfield.

Odd though this is, it is not the real center of the power struggle.

The winner-take-all system gives the big states, with big cities, a big advantage. Here is the heart of the battle. It is expressed in stark terms by a Texas congressman quoted by Prof. James M. Burns of Williams:

"Is it fair, is it honest, is it democratic, is it to the best interest of anyone, in fact, to place such a premium on a few thousand labor votes, or Italian votes, or Irish votes, or Negro votes, or Jewish votes, or Polish votes, or Communist votes, or big-city-machine votes, simply because they happen to be located in two or three large, industrial, pivotal states?"

This is the crux of the dispute. Big-city representatives feel they have a vital stake

The key to this strangely proportioned map is the number of electoral votes each state has in the Electoral College. Under the college's winner-take-all setup, a candidate needs only one more than half of a state's popular votes to capture all its electoral votes. Thus, the popular winner could lose electorally. This has happened twice—in 1876 and 1888.

in the winner-take-all device, for they believe it compels presidential candidates to try especially hard to carry pivotal Northern states. Unfair? Maybe. But some liberals argue that it helps Negroes, for example, in big cities like Chicago and New York, and compensates in part for the disenfranchisement of Negroes in the South. So the argument runs.

Johnson plea

In this situation President Johnson has not asked for changes that explicitly refer to the winner-take-all dispute.

Mr. Johnson urges a constitutional amendment with three prongs:

1. It would require members of the Electoral College, once and for all, to vote for the candidate favored by the people, "and for no one else." (Isolated electors have bolted in the past.)

2. If no candidate receives an electoral majority, the entire Congress (and not just the House, as at present) would select the president.

3. If the president-elect should succumb before the electoral vote takes place, the vice-president-elect would automatically become president. (There is no guaranty now.)

Will these reforms be enacted? Washington is doubtful.

Women's Clubs will be a guest of the club.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. John Nieman, chairman, Mrs. Laurier Cote, Mrs. Arthur Strole, Mrs. Henry Dickinson and Mrs. Larry Hovland.

The boss was pointing out to his secretary several errors she had made during the day, when she interrupted with, "Mr. Jones, it's two minutes past five and you're annoying me on my own time."

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

Under the re-codification of the game laws for Massachusetts, the recreational programs of the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, summer camps, schools, and colleges are in jeopardy. The report as now written includes the bow and arrow in the many sections dealing with rifles, shotguns, and firearms. This places the bow and arrow in the same category as a firearm and the laws governing firearms will also pertain to the bow and arrow.

Directors of the many athletic programs throughout the Commonwealth are up in arms over this attempt to obliterate a fine sport and game. The field archers

and bowhunters in the state are in the process of setting up a concentrated program to combat the forces that are responsible for this attack on the archer. Mr. Williard, director of the Department of Law Enforcement, has been notified by letter of the feeling of the archers in Mass. concerning S-1200 and the wrath felt over his department adding the words bow and arrow to the many sections dealing with firearms. Everybody in Mass. should be concerned with this debacle for it jeopardizes practically every youth program in the state. Call your representative and express your view point on this matter.

Youth Program

The West Springfield Fish and Game Club, Garden Street, Feeding Hills, is starting a youth program for the small fry of the senior members of the club.

Dick Adelman, NRA instructor, will give a class on gun safety to youths 8 to 15 years of age. Other members of the club will give instructions on the many phases of fishing to youngsters in the 5 to 15 year bracket. Feb. 27 and March 5 have been chosen for these fine instructions. The classes will commence at 2 p.m. and run to 5 p.m. Members can sign up their youngsters at the clubhouse now.

Game Dinner

We always said the best way to wind up a successful hunting season is through the stomach. Yes, a game supper is the answer. A committee of the Agawam Sportsmen Club was responsible for a most succulent menu of coon, rabbit, deer, speckled hen, and domestic turkey. Of course, I must be honest about it and mention that Al Cavicchi prepared the fare in his own inimitable way. Chick Basile and Jocco Cirillo co-chaired the annual game supper with the following members taking up the slack: Jesse Natale, Oscar Menard, Bill Tremble, Anthony Varuzzo, Sonny Nelson, Albert



Oscar Menard, life member and one of the oldest members in the Agawam Sportsmen Club is being served first by A. Cavicchi, chef, at the club's annual game supper. Others in the picture waiting for the delicious fare from left to right are Roland Reed, retired police chief of Agawam, Chick Basile, co-chairman of the affair, and Dick Schuhlen, president of the club.

Louzzio, Frank Freedman, Roland Reed, Henry Yaccovoni, Mike Basile, and Dom DeCarlo. OOPS! almost forgot George Cote. He wanted me to warn other ice fishermen who might be inveigled to ice fish with Dick Schuhlen. George claims that Dick gets so upset when he fails to catch a fish and others in his party (mainly George) are landing them regularly that he walks very heavily over to the holes in the ice and jumps up and down. This scares the fish so badly that they bury themselves in the mud.

Another One

Sportsmen planning to fish Gull Pond in Wellfleet this summer take note. Non-residents will be denied the use of the town launching ramp between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day. Residents claim that boat launching interferes with their swimming. Notices such as this show the need for state controlled, unrestricted public access to great ponds in Massachusetts.

The Mass. Bass Association has declared that membership is open in a new 70-pounder club. This means that, upon paying a 25-cent fee, a 70-pound

striped bass is the goal.

The angler must belong to some Mass. sportsmen organization and the fish must be caught in Mass. on rod and reel. Members of the checking committee are Bill Nolan, Wally Brown, Hal Lyman, Kib Branch, Arthur Sullivan, and Dr. Lefuel Woll. The lucky angler will receive a gold striped bass pin with a diamond eye. He also becomes a life member of the 70-pounder Club and rates free mounting of the fish. The Pioneer Valley Boat and Surf Club members will be out after this one.

Saturday night at the VFW Club in West Springfield, the Sandisfield Rod and Gun Club held their annual banquet. Hy Fox, "the old man," and this is said endearingly, received the Elsworth Award for Sportsmen of the year. Hy has for years been right on top of conservation legislation and involved in the many projects concerning our natural resources.

The affair was attended by 160 sportsmen and their wives. Mr. Sutula from Suffield, Conn., catered the dinner, and the steaks were superb. The meal was family style, and Mike DeLucchi was kept well supplied by his cohorts. Barbara Matthews was radiant; Tony Dulski, pensive; Paul Furlani, apprehensive; Sam Provo, pirouetting; Hank Daglie, bubbling and Earl Provo sputtering over broken water pipes helped to make this a memorable evening for all.

Who Needs Help?

Perth, Australia
Clem Boseall drove along a road near Mt. Barker, hit a kangaroo, and lost his trousers.

After hitting the animal he stopped and went back to see whether the kangaroo was hurt. It jumped up and started fighting. In the struggle, the animal caught its foot in Mr. Boseall's trousers and tore them off.

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Carnival Saturday

The Agawam Community Y.M.C.A. will sponsor its first annual Skating Carnival this Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. according to an announcement by Harry Leonardi, general chairman of the event. The fun-filled afternoon will be open to all residents of Agawam. Serving on the committee with Leonardi are, Leonard Johnson III, James Loomis, James Pease, and Stewart Safford. Refreshments will be available at the Outdoor Center Snack Bar. Serving on the refreshment committee are, Mrs. Harry Leonardi, Mrs. George Huba, Mrs. James Pease, and Mrs. Leonard Johnson III.

The afternoon will open with a hockey demonstration and exhibition game at 1 p.m. This will be followed by a number of racing events for both boys and girls, as follows: 1st and 2nd grade, 40 yards; 3rd and 4th grade, 80 yards; 5th and 6th grade, 160 yards; Junior High, 240 yards; Senior High, 320 yards. There will be two distance races, a five lap event for junior high youth and a 10 lap race for senior high students.

Trophies will be awarded to the first three winners in each event. Prizes will also be awarded to the youngest and oldest in attendance on skates. Following the contestant events, the rink will be available for general skating and with lighting will continue into the evening hours.

All residents of Agawam are encouraged to come to the Agawam "Y" at Perry Lane this Saturday, Feb. 26. No admission or entry fees will be charged as the committee wishes to make this a town wide event.

Scouts Tuned In

Clovis, N. M.

Boy Scouts here couldn't find a marching band to play for their parade the other day in celebration of Scout Week.

A radio station solved the dilemma by agreeing to play brisk marching music during the parade. Plans called for each of the 500 scouts to carry a transistor radio tuned to the station.

March 16, 1829 — Ohio legislators authorized the first night-school classes in the nation.

LEGAL NOTICES

THE PLANNING BOARD

AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS

February 14, 1966

The undersigned respectfully petitions The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing Thursday, March 10, 1966 at 8:00 P.M. in the Town Administration Building hearing room on the petition of Walter Dzubek for a Sub-Division on a parcel of land on North Westfield Street, Feeding Hills, for the purpose of building houses. The land is situated on the Westerly side of North Westfield Street, and legally described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pin at the North East corner on North Westfield Street and running N. 76° 00' 26" W., one thousand six hundred eighty five and 47/100 feet, (1685.47); thence N. 10° 34' 36" E., four hundred thirty five (435.00); thence S. 78° 49' 50" E., one hundred forty eight and 40/100 (148.40); S. 78° 25' 30" E., one thousand one hundred seventy four and 61/100 feet (1174.61); S. 81° 45' 50" E., two hundred fifteen and 29/100 feet (215.29); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W., on North Westfield Street, one hundred fifty feet (150.00); thence S. 86° 12' 15" W., one hundred seventy eight feet, (178.00); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W., one hundred twenty six feet (126.00); thence N. 86° 12' 15" E., one hundred seventy eight feet (178.00); thence N. 03° 47' 45" W., two hundred sixty six and 65/100 feet (266.65), to an iron pin; thence N. 06° 15' 15" E., thirty five and 24/100 (35.24), back to point of beginning.

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Beginning at an iron pin in the Easterly line of North Westfield Street, being the Northwesterly corner of land now or formerly of William and Emma Pohner; thence running North 2° 05' 00" E. a distance of seven hundred fifty-one and 18/100 (751.18) feet along said North Westfield to an iron pin; thence running South 82° 25' 00" E. a distance of nine hundred forty-eight and 29/100 feet (948.29) feet, along the land now or formerly of John J. & Madelyn G. O'Krongley; thence running South 22° 01' 22" W. a distance of one hundred eighty-nine and 91/100 (189.91) feet, along the land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 89° 06' 00" E. a distance of four hundred fifty-five and 41/100 (455.41) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 3° 35' 50" E. a distance of sixty-four and 97/100 (64.97) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 88° 37' 30" E. a distance of seven hundred twenty-eight and 34/100 (728.34) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 88° 01' 00" E. a distance of three hundred seventy-five and 74/100 (375.74) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running North 4° 33' 00" W. a distance of two hundred eighty-three and 16/100 (283.16) feet along land of said O'Krongley to a point; thence running South 87° 32' 30" E. a distance of two hundred ninety-six and 10/100 (296.10) feet along land now or formerly of Osmond W. & Stephanie E. Long to a point; thence running South 10° 49' 39" E. a distance of five hundred thirty-nine and 66/100 (539.66) feet along land of Odette S. White to a point; thence running South 3° 35' 00" E. a distance of one hundred ninety-seven and 18/100 (197.18) feet along land of said White to a point; thence running South 80° 28' 00" E. a distance of one hundred twenty-eight and 94/100 (128.94) feet along land of said White; thence running South 8° 22' 45" W. a distance of three hundred four and 85/100 (304.85) feet along land of said White to a point; thence running North 84° 02' 30" W. a distance of eighty-three and 73/100 (83.73) feet along land now or formerly of the Springfield Street Cemetery Association to a point; thence running South 89° 16' 00" W. a distance of seventy-eight and 30/100 (78.30) feet along land of said Springfield Street Cemetery Association to a point; thence running South 4° 27' 06" W. a distance of four hundred fifteen and 75/100 (415.75) feet along land of said Springfield Street Cemetery Association to a point; thence running South 88° 05' 53" W. a distance of nineteen and 74/100 (19.74) feet along land now or formerly of George J. & Julian A. Skowera to a point; thence running North 88° 11' 08" W. a distance of four hundred seventy-three and 47/100 (473.47) feet along land now or formerly of Erminio A. & Ann M. Cecchi to a point; thence running North 7° 06' 53" E. a distance of twenty and 00/100 (20.00) feet along land now or formerly of Webster C. & Mary Ann Knowles to a point; thence running North 88° 22' 44" W. a distance of seven hundred eighty-four and 90/100 (784.90) feet along land now or formerly of said Knowles, across Northwood Street, along land now or formerly of Bertha E. Thayer, along land now or formerly of William S. & Bertha L. Janulewicz to a point on land of said Janulewicz; thence running North 77° 19' 09" W. a distance of eleven hundred fifty-four and 39/100 (1154.39) feet along land now or formerly of Leonard P. & Vivian R. Wills, along land now or formerly of George & Barbara Ezekiel to a point; thence running North 10° 36' 51" E. a distance of ninety-nine and 83/100 (99.83) feet along land now or formerly of Gertrude Russell to a point; thence running South 75° 27' 56" E. one and 16/100 (1.16) feet along land now or formerly of Fred H. & Edith E. Jones to a point; thence running North 7° 09' 04" E. a distance of one hundred and forty-five and 57/100 (145.57) feet along land of said Jones to a point; thence running North 81° 56' 56" W. a distance of four hundred three and 8/100 (403.08) feet along land of said Jones to a point; thence running North 8° 41' 11" E. a distance of fifty and 00/100 (50.00) feet along Easterly line of North Westfield Street to a point; thence running South 81° 55' 56" E. a distance of eight hundred and twenty-five and 00/100 (825.00) feet along land now or formerly of William L. & Erma E. Pohner to a point; thence running North 8° 16' 44" E. a distance of one hundred forty and 00/100 (140.00) feet along land of said Pohner to a point; thence running North 81° 45' 38" W. a distance of eight hundred twenty-five and 24/100 (825.24) feet along land of said Pohner to the point of beginning.

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Wally Beach, producer of the West Springfield tent-theater, says: "We feel that this is an excellent opportunity for students to learn varied phases of theater."

Beach further stated: "For the past two years, we have successfully produced the Storowton Music Fair Theater for Children. The shows were created entirely by the Apprentice Staff, and we have plans for the same type of Children's Theater this summer."

Unlike most summer theaters, Storowton does not charge tuition.

Students 16 years or older may appear in person any week day between the hours of 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to fill out an application, or they may phone the Music Fair Office, RE 2-1105 and ask for Mrs. Kay Evans, business manager, for further information.

The eighth exciting season of Storowton Music Fair begins June 6, and some of the stars and shows already scheduled are Ann Corio in "This Was Burlesque," Shirley Jones in "The Sound of Music," Jayne Mansfield in "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," Howard Keel in "Carousel," John Raitt in "A Joyful Noise" and Blanche Thebom in "French Kate." Other stars and shows are now being added to the schedule.

Air Car Described

Berlin

An East German inventor says he has developed the first flying car that will be equally at home on the road and in the air, according to a report made public here.

Shaft-driven, the car will rise

Wilhelm Schmidt, an aerodynamic scientist of Dresden, has made a three-foot working model of the car and has already patented his new shaft-drive technology, the report added.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Smorgasbord

Saturday, Feb. 26th, is the date of the February social under the co-chairmanship of Charles Gracie and Ed Bousquet from Post, and Mrs. Connie LaMountain from the Auxiliary. A good supply of delicious food in the form of a smorgasbord will be served, starting at 8 p.m. Dancing will follow until midnight. Tickets are available to the public from the chairmen or at the Legion Home.

Jr.-Sons

Juniors and Sons of Legion will meet with their chairmen at the Legion Home on Sunday, Feb. 27th at 2 p.m.

On Monday, Feb. 28th, a group of Agawam members will attend the monthly dance at Leeds sponsored by the Hampden County American Legion Auxiliary.

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on Monday, March

7th at the Legion Home.

Oratorical Contest

On Feb. 20th, Wilson-Thompson Post was host for the Hampden County oratorical contest. Competing from Agawam was Miss Susan Campbell of 52 Adams St.

Past President Jane Whalen has undergone another operation and is recuperating at home.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 10

Friday, Feb. 25—Alfred Cir., Alfred Ct., Alfred, Autumn, Bailey, Barden, Campbell Dr., Channel Dr., Charles, Clark, Clifton Dr., Congress, Cross, Dartmouth, Deering, Dover, Dyotte, Florida Dr., Forest Rd., Greenwood, Grove, Laura Cir., Lawnwood, Leonard, Meadowbrook Rd., Melrose Pl., Merrell Dr., Morgan, Peros Dr., Roberta Cir., Ruth Ave., Sibley, Simpson Cir., Trinity Ter., Warren and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, Feb. 28 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Duclos Dr., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Terrace Ext., North, Oak Lane, Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Sylvan Lane, Taft, Walton Lane, Wilbert Ter., Wilson and Woodland.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, March 1 — Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annable, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hasting, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway, Sylvan, White and Witheridge.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, March 2—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Sutton Pl., Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut Street Ext. and Winthrop St.

Route 4

Thursday, March 3—Amherst, Barn Rd., Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Lane, Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Keating, Kensington, Mill, Morris, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Lane, Springfield, Twin Oaks Rd. and William St.

Senior Citizens Can Sign Up For Medicare Now

Council for the Aging through its chairman, Mrs. Thomas Danford, today made the following announcement: A representative of the council will be at the Town Hall Hearing Room from 1 until 3 p.m. each day, Monday through Friday. Purpose of this program is to sign up senior citizens for Medicare.

Concerned Social Security officials are launching an all out drive to enroll the state's senior citizens in the \$3 doctor policy plan of Medicare. The Mass. Commission on Aging today enlisted the assistance of Agawam Council for the Aging to assist Agawam's senior citizens in enrolling. Following a meeting with Daniel Murphy, manager of the Springfield Social Security office, Jeremiah Quill and John Crain of the Mass. Commission on Aging, Agawam Selectmen Fred Nardi, Edward Connelly and Raymond Charest and members of the Council for the Aging, it was decided that the best way of helping seniors sign up for Medicare in Agawam was to institute this program of some one assigned to the Town Hall to explain the why and wherefor of Medicare. Seniors over 65 years of age should take advantage of this opportunity and go any day, Monday through Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. Application forms will be available and seniors may sign up right then and there. The March 31 deadline is getting closer and any senior who does not sign up prior to that date will miss the boat—they won't be able to sign up again for another two years.

The seniors that the local Council for the Aging are trying to reach are those over the age of 65 who have not as yet applied for Medicare benefits. This group consists of those Social Security beneficiaries who did not reply to the Social Security Administration's letter, as well as seniors in Agawam who are NOT receiving Social Security benefits but are nevertheless eligible for Medicare.

Mrs. Danford pointed out that the medical insurance program is entirely voluntary, however seniors must sign up before March 31. This program must reach our seniors so that they can take advantage of it. Children of Senior Citizens are asked to bring their parents to the Town Hall at the above assigned times to sign up. Under Medicare, seniors may have the doctor of their choice take care of them when ill. Also they may drop the program whenever they wish to, but, the chairman stressed, "If they don't sign up before March 31, they will have to wait an additional two years to take advantage of it. "Please do come to the Town Hall and sign up for this wonderful program and do so at you very earliest convenience."

The following representatives of the Council for the Aging will enroll seniors on the following days: Monday, Ralph Muldrew; Tuesday, Edson Ferrell; Wednesday, John Adams; Thursday, Mrs. Mabel Huley and Friday, Joseph Huley. These seniors themselves will be on hand at

the Town Hall to help any one, 65 years of age and over with information on Medicare. Please do drop in and secure all the information you need.

Through the courtesy of Agawam Food Mart and Mr. McCarroll, all seniors visiting the Town Hall during the next two weeks will receive tickets for the Flower Show which may be used at half price.

The following members of the Council for the Aging may be reached by phone for additional information, Mrs. Danford, Mr. Adams, Mr. Ferrell, Rev. Frank Dunn and Rev. John P. Shannon.

In conclusion, Mrs. Danford said, "We appeal today also to our 'shut-ins.' Seniors who are shut-in and cannot get to the Town Hall should call the chairman or any member of the committee and the necessary forms will be brought to their homes."

Plug That Leak!

Frankfort, Ky. Sen. C. W. A. McCann arose in the State Senate on a point of personal privilege.

The Louisville Democrat wanted to know if, with a \$2 billion proposed state budget, the state might scrape up a few dollars to fix a hole in the skylight directly above his Senate seat.

"The rain drips on my seat and the acid eats away my pants when I sit down," Mr. McCann complained.

Red Cross Appeals For More Volunteers

An urgent message for volunteers has been issued by the Springfield Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The Red Cross needs more than 100 additional volunteers, men and women, in order to carry out its program for the coming year. If you can work for a few hours a month to as much as a day or two a week, your services are most welcome!

If you have some spare time, day or evening, here are a few jobs in which you might be of service:

Drivers: Using Red Cross Chapter vehicles; take patients to hospitals; transport blood donors; drive mobile canteen in disaster; carry food to disaster sufferers.

Canteen Workers: Serve blood donors at center; assist at chapter events, such as recognition luncheon and board meetings; operate feeding stations in disaster; help plan, prepare and serve meals in disaster shelters; provide mobile canteen service for rescuers and other workers.

Blood Center Aides: Type records, register donors, act as hostesses; help in donor room; do clerical work, act as timers at canteen table.

For further information, call the Red Cross. The number is 737-4306, and the chapter urgently needs any time you can spare.

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